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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION  
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In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election of Species dated February 27, 2004, applicants submit as follows:

Applicants elect the claims of Group 1 (i.e. Claim 1) for further prosecution in the above captioned application.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may  
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